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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago's 2018 Red Mass and Reception**

*Chicagoland lawyers, judges, law professionals and their friends and family – please join!*

**(CHICAGO, IL, June 2018)** The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago would like to cordially invite all lawyers, judges and law professionals to the 84th Annual Votive Red Mass of the Holy Spirit, traditionally known as the Red Mass. This year the Red Mass will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, with a procession of judges and lawyers starting the service down the aisle of Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago. The homily will be offered by Rev. David Kelly, C.P.P.S., Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation. A reception will follow just a few short blocks away at Loyola University's Regents Hall, 111 E. Pearson, 16th Floor.

The Red Mass has been celebrated annually in churches throughout the world since the twelfth century. It brings together members of the community from all faith traditions to pray for all those responsible for the administration of justice. For almost ninety years, the Catholic Lawyers Guild together with the Archdiocese of Chicago has sponsored the Red Mass in Chicago. It is one of the largest gatherings of Guild members, their families, friends, and guests. We welcome all those who are involved in our legal system in any way, along with their families and friends. Please consider joining us for the beautiful event.

The Catholic Lawyers Guild would also like to extend an invitation to all Chicagoland lawyers, judges, law professionals to join this vibrant, growing organization as a member. The close-knit group offers friendship, collegiality, spirituality and a further commitment to one's profession through an organization whose mission is "to promote the social, intellectual, temporal and spiritual welfare of its members."

In renewing one's faith through this organization, members meet several times a year.

Our current initiatives, including First Friday of Prayer, Wills for Priests, the Young Lawyers Group, and the Restorative Justice Committee, help in the fight against violence in Chicago and provide opportunities for those who would like to do more as a Catholic and a member of the legal profession.

If you have any questions or would like to join or attend any of these events, please contact the Executive Director of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, Nicholas Ramirez, at [admin@clgchicago.org](mailto:admin@clgchicago.org) or visit [clgchicago.org](http://clgchicago.org) for more information.

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